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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the RELATED APPLICATIONS paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, as follows:

This application is a continuation of, and claims priority in, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/198,634, filed July 18, 2002, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,616,319 B2, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 15, as follows:

Referring to Figs. 9 through 12, there is shown a second or alternative agitator 50 of the present invention. The agitator ~~30~~50 has an annular ring 51, a plurality of partitions 52 extending from ring 51, and a plurality of spokes 53 each connected at a one end a different partition 52 with the other end of each of the spokes connected together at a hub 55.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 22, as follows:

Like the first or preferred embodiment shown in Figs. 5 through 8, the annular ring 51 has a diameter of sufficient size to fit snugly in holder 10. However, unlike the first embodiment, ring ~~31~~51 also has an outward protruding bead ~~40~~60 that runs along the upper outer circumference of ring ~~31~~51. The bead ~~40~~60 is adapted to rest tightly against lip 26 to securely hold liner 25 in position against rim 12.

Please add the following new paragraph at page 18, line 17:

As shown in FIGS. 2, 6 and 16, annular ring 31 is partially disposed through the open end 14 of the container 10 and into the inner volume of the container. The annular ring 31 has an outer diameter d_2 that is smaller than the outer diameter d_3 of the bead or retaining flange 40. The ring outer diameter d_2 is smaller than the inner diameter d_1 thereby allowing the annular ring 31 to partially fit into the open end 14. The flange outer diameter d_3 is larger than the inner diameter d_1 thereby preventing the retaining flange 40 from fitting into the open end 14 of the container 10.